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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action dated December 30, 2003, be extended three months to and including **June 30, 2004.**

A check in the amount of \$475.00 attached hereto (small entity), is submitted to cover the extension of time fee. If there is any discrepancy in this amount, please debit our Deposit Account No. 501032. This paper is submitted in triplicate.

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